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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 2604  
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 SHIGEAKI KOIKE ET AL. ) Examiner: V. BOCCIO  
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 Continuation of Appln. No. 08/563,188 )  
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 Filed: September 3, 1997 )  
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 For: DATA RECORDING AND ) 2001 Ferry Bldg.  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 2, line 22, please change "expensive in cost" to --expensive--;

Page 4, line 13, please change "in the" to --in a--;

Page 11, line 5, please change "12." to -12 on which a tape 110 is  
mounted.--;

Page 11, line 11, please change "32," to -32 which includes an  
optical system 320 and MO disc 300--;

Page 16, line 16, please change "camera" to --camera (not shown)--;

Page 16, line 22, please change "line through" to --line, through--;

Page 16, line 24, please change "rate or" to --rate, or--;

Page 18, lines 17, 20, 23, page 20, lines 3, 5, please change  
"recording" to --memory storage--;

Page 19, line 14, please change "202" to --300--;

Page 23, line 7, please change "12 was" to --12 is--;